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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christophe VINCENT et al.

Group Art Unit: 2635

Serial No.: 09/880,779

Examiner: Matsuichiro Shimizu

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: ACCESS SYSTEM TO AN ITEM OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL  
EQUIPMENT VIA A WIRELESS PROXIMITY NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JAN 15 2004  
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official  
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened  
statutory period having expired January 6, 2004, it is hereby  
requested that the period for response be extended for one (1)  
month. There is also attached our Check No. 17254 in the amount  
of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS  
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Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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